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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The undersigned and Examiner Truong spoke briefly by telephone on May 19, 2005. The Examiner requested a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,495,659, which issued from a related parent application. There was no discussion of prior art or specific claims. In response to the request, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to the '659 patent.

It is believed that all pending claims are now in condition for immediate allowance. Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions in order to expedite examination of this case.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

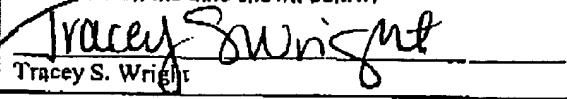
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